

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (a), certain statements on the labels of the article were false and misleading, since they represented and suggested that the article would be an adequate treatment for enlarged prostate glands and kidney, bladder, and urinary irritations; that it would be efficacious in healing and cleansing the entire urinary system; and that it would eliminate urinary poisons. The article would not be an adequate treatment for the conditions represented; it would not be efficacious in the healing and cleansing of the entire urinary system; and it would not eliminate urinary poisons.

DISPOSITION: October 29, 1948. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$250 against the partnership and \$10 against each individual.

2536. Misbranding of National R Solution. U. S. v. 18 Bottles * * *. (F. D. C. No. 24950. Sample No. 26576-K.)

LIBEL FILED: June 14, 1948, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 11 and May 6, 1948, by the National Drug Co., from Philadelphia, Pa.

PRODUCT: 18 4-ounce bottles of *National R. Solution* at St. Louis, Mo. Examination showed that the product consisted essentially of a solution of zinc phenolsulfonate and potassium iodide.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the following label statements were false and misleading, since the article would not be effective for the conditions stated and implied: (Bottle label) "Indications: For use as a mild astringent application in inflammation of mucous membranes of the urethra" and (carton label) "Indications: For use as a mild astringent application in inflammation of mucous membranes."

DISPOSITION: July 9, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

2537. Misbranding of Mafoliata. U. S. v. 9 Bottles * * *. (F. D. C. No. 24718. Sample No. 1024-K.)

LIBEL FILED: April 16, 1948, Southern District of Florida.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 27, 1947, by the Mafoliata Corp., from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 9 1-quart bottles of *Mafoliata* at Coral Gables, Fla., together with a circular entitled "Ma-Ta," which was shipped with the article. Examination showed that the product consisted essentially of water, an extract of a berberine bearing drug, and a small amount of sodium benzoate.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (a), certain statements in the circular were false and misleading, since they represented and suggested that the article would be effective in the treatment of syphilis, all kinds of surface infections, athlete's foot, cuts, lacerations, burns, gonorrhea, toxic poison, eczema, psoriasis, skin eruptions, stomach ulcers, gallstones, kidney stones, ulcers of the bladder and kidneys, leg ulcers, arthritis, tumor of the brain, hay fever, asthma, sinus, acne, cancer, sciatica, thrombosis, nervous disorders, dull, pasty, iron-gray or yellow jaundice complexion, aches and pains, sleepless nights, all kinds of discomforts, constipation, piles, hemorrhoids, boils, swellings, bumps, growths, abscesses in the ear drum, carbuncles, ulcers, and germ diseases and infections. The article would not be effective in the treatment of such conditions, symptoms, and diseases.

DISPOSITION: May 14, 1948. Default decree of forfeiture and destruction.

2538. Misbranding of Ball Solution. U. S. v. 216 Bottles, etc. (F. D. C. No. 24747. Sample No. 36646-K.)

LIBEL FILED: May 4, 1948, Western District of Washington.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 31, 1948, by the Timball Liniment Co., from Arcadia, Calif.

PRODUCT: 216 bottles of *Ball Solution* at Kirkland, Wash., together with 200 circulars entitled "The Ball Solution," which were shipped with the product. Examination showed that the product consisted essentially of alcohol, water, iodine, potassium iodide, and a small proportion of methyl salicylate.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bottle) " * * * Bone & Muscle Treatment For The Relief of Arthritis * * * For the relief of arthritis apply to the painful area * * * For sprains, swelling, and lameness * * * When applying to the knee, cover only the front, even though the pain and swelling may be in the back of the knee. Both places will be relieved * * *" and (circular)